



**PATENT**

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Applicant: Ronald D. Holliday et al  
Group Art Unit: 3723  
Examiner: Robert John Sandy  
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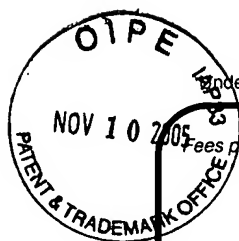
**FOURTH AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2005 kindly amend the application  
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**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.



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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete If Known

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) \_\_\_\_\_

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_

Small Entity  
Fee (\$)  
Fee (\$)

50 25  
200 100  
360 180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee(\$)  
42 -42 or HP= 0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee(\$)  
5 - 3 or HP= 2 x 200 = 400

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims  
Fee (\$)  
Fee Paid (\$)

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